

## Message Text

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R 122039Z JUL 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: LITIGATION INVOLVING US CITIZEN EMPLOYEE

REF: CANBERRA 4706

1. DR. STEINMETZ WILL ARRANGE FOR DR. MEISNER'S RETURN BY  
LAST WEEK IN JULY. ETA SEPTTEL.
2. IF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY OFFICER  
TO RECEIVE NOTE VERBALE AND SUBPOENA, EMBASSY SHOULD COMPLY  
AND THEN SEND RETURN NOTE REITERATING MEISNER'S DIPLOMATIC  
IMMUNITY AND STATING THAT IMMUNITY WILL NOT BE WAIVED TO  
RESPOND TO SUBPOENA. EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE, WHEN NOTE  
VERBALE AND SUBPOENA RECEIVED, THAT ABOVE WILL BE RESPONSE  
BUT ALSO INDICATE THAT MEISNER WILL BE IN AUSTRALIA AND  
WILL BE PREPARED GIVE INFORMAL VOLUNTARY STATEMENT. VANCE  
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## Message Attributes

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